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**Stan Binnie, Mayor**  
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## **RESOLUTION 2010-15**

### **RESOLUTION 2010-15 IN OPPOSITION TO STATE PROPOSITION 23**

**WHEREAS**, out-of-state oil companies are spending millions to push Proposition 23, a ballot proposition that will kill California clean energy and air pollution control standards.

**WHEREAS**, the oil companies claim Prop. 23 will only "suspend" AB 32's air pollution and health regulations until California's economy gets better, but the truth is their proposition will kill California's clean air standards by prohibiting them from being enforced unless the state's unemployment rate drops to a fixed level that has rarely ever been achieved.

**WHEREAS**, air pollution is a major threat to public health in California, with skyrocketing rates of asthma and lung disease, especially among children and Prop. 23 will let polluters off the hook -- increasing air pollution and public health risks.

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 23 would also destroy California's newly emerging clean energy businesses that have flourished because of California clean energy and clean air laws.

**WHEREAS**, since 2005, California green jobs have grown 10 times faster than the statewide average. California's clean technology sector received \$2.1 billion in investment capital in 2009 - more than five times the investment in our nearest competitor - and is generating tens of thousands of jobs.

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 23 would halt the dynamic growth we've seen in clean energy businesses, resulting in the loss of tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth.

**WHEREAS**, by killing competition from clean energy producers, this proposition would keep us addicted to dirty oil which will result in rising prices for consumers and a continued drag on our economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council for the City of Trinidad formally opposes Proposition 23.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we hereby authorize the listing of the City Council of the City of Trinidad as an opponent of Proposition 23 and instruct staff to fax a copy of this resolution to campaign offices at (916) 442-3510.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Trinidad City Council at its regular meeting held on the 13th day of October, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Ratzlaff, Binnie, Bhardwaj, Fulkerson
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstain:	Morgan

**Attest:**

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**Gabriel Adams**  
Trinidad City Clerk

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**Stan Binnie**  
Mayor